

THE WEATHER
Washington, Jan. 9.—Rain today; colder tomorrow.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
8 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5
87 87 85 84 84 84

NIGHT EXTRA FINANCIAL
PRICE TWO CENTS

BRYAN'S DEFICIENCE GIVES PRESIDENT'S MEN

McKenty Cleared in Penitentiary Probe; Sproul 'Fires' Dunlap From Board of Inspectors

REPORT ON PRISON ASKS THE REMOVAL OF CHAPLAIN WELCH

Committee Finds "His Usefulness as Moral Instructor is at an End"

CONVICT LEADERS CALLED MOST DANGEROUS OF KIND

Governor Requests Dr. Charles D. Hart to Serve in Dismissed Inspector's Office

By Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, Jan. 9.—Robert J. McKenty, warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, and four members of the board of prison inspectors are exonerated of charges of mismanagement and cruelty in the conduct of the penitentiary.

William A. Dunlap, the fifth member of the board, and one of the main complainants against the conduct of the prison, has been removed by Governor Sproul.

The removal of Chaplain Welch is asked because "his usefulness as a moral instructor in the prison is at an end."

Governor Sproul has asked Dr. Charles D. Hart, a former inspector, to serve in place of Dunlap. Dr. Hart are the main developments resulting from the investigation into the conduct of affairs in the Eastern Penitentiary by a special committee from the board of Public Charities.

The charges which led to the investigation were made by convicts and were supported by Mr. Dunlap, Mrs. L. V. Howe, a prison investigator, and Chaplain Welch.

Findings Made Public
Governor Sproul made public his action in removing Dunlap as a member of the board of prison inspectors. The only charges in which the committee seemed to place any credence were the one alleging that "dope" and "hook" were smuggled into the prison from the board of Public Charities.

Recommendations Made in Prison Probe Report

Strict examination into conduct of certain overseers and their alleged criticisms of the management. Questioning of overseers as to food, drugs and other articles brought into prison in violation of rules.

Discontinuation of the Honor and Friendship Club. Repeal of all laws restricting the employing of convicts in jails and penitentiaries.

Log in which condition of each convict—number of hours per day in cell, complaints by him, communications and packages received, shall be noted.

Inspection of prisoners' cells each day. Adoption of rules governing entire internal management of institution.

Restriction of visitors to members of convicts' families, spiritual advisers, officials and lawyers having business with prisoners.

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DIRECTOR SUSPENDS POLICE LIEUTENANT AND 2 DETECTIVES

Cortelyou's Order Hits Savage for Failure to Report for Wednesday's Conference

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN FACE CHARGE OF EXTORTION

Grocer Alleged Gomborow and McCullough Demanded \$300. First Stroke of Discipline

The hand of discipline has descended upon the Police Department, and Police Lieutenant Benjamin Savage, of the Thirty-ninth and Lancaster avenue station, and Detectives Jacob Gomborow and Thomas McCullough have been suspended from duty by Director Cortelyou.

This is the first blow by the director against alleged insubordination and other evils within the department, and there are expected to follow in quick succession in the director's clean-up of the force.

Lieutenant Savage was suspended for failing to report with other police officers who were summoned before Director Cortelyou, Wednesday.

In his place he sent Sergeant Vanderbilt and later gave an excuse for his absence which Director Cortelyou said he could not accept.

Lieutenant Savage has been a storm center in the Twenty-fourth ward, in which his district is located, for some time past. He is a hard worker in the ward and frequently had bitter contact with Blake McCaughin, the Penrose leader. At a public meeting recently he declared he was prepared to resign if he was physically or politically ousted.

Doings of the Day in City Hall Circles

Richard Weglein, president of City Council, forecasts harmony between Moore and Vice Councilmen.

Director Cortelyou suspends Lieutenant Savage, of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue station, for disobedience.

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CONKLINK TO LOSE POST AS CHIEF OF STATE FORESTRY

Dismissal of Commissioner First on Schedule of Sweeping Removals from Office

FIGHT ON CROW GROWING MORE VIGOROUS EVERY DAY

Brewing Battle in Republican Party Will Be Carried to the Bitter End

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
Harrisburg, Jan. 9.—A number of changes are to be made in state offices. Some of them will be of considerable importance, involving high state officials and running down to clerks.

A general survey of all departments has been made. Governor Sproul, State Chairman Crow and Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee, participated with other members of the administration.

The biggest change will come in the Forestry Department. Commissioner Robert W. Conkling is to be relieved. It is not probable that any considerable work will be made among the subordinates in that department.

Name of Successor Withheld
The successor to Commissioner Conkling has been decided upon. He is a Pennsylvania and a practical man. His name is withheld by the Governor for the present.

There have been rumors for some time that a change was impending in the Forestry Department. There was dissatisfaction, and unpleasant reports concerning the management have been prevalent.

HIGH POINTS IN TREATY BREAK BETWEEN WILSON AND BRYAN

Washington, Jan. 9.
Here are a few striking excerpts from President Wilson's letter, read at the Jackson Day dinner last night and the speech delivered a few minutes later by William J. Bryan, which graphically present the decisiveness of their break over the peace treaty:

By PRESIDENT WILSON
"There can be no reasonable objection to interpretations accompanying the act of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratified or rejected it. We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which alter its meaning or leave it, and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind of treaty with Germany."

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN
"We must either secure such compromise as may be possible or present the issue to the country. The latter course would mean a delay of at least fourteen months and then success only in case of our securing a two-thirds majority in the Senate."

"We cannot afford, either as citizens or as members of the party, to share with the Republican party responsibility for further delay. We cannot go before the country on the issue that such an appeal would present."

"Neither can we go before the country on the issue raised in Article X. If we do not intend to impair the right of Congress to decide the question of peace or war when the time for action arises, how can we insist upon a moral obligation to go to war which can have no force or value except as it does impart to the responsibility of Congress? We owe it to the world to join in an honest effort to put an end to war forever, and that effort should be made at the earliest possible moment."

MRS. A. J. CASSATT BRIDE AND GROOM DIES; ILL LONG TIME HELD FOR MURDER

Widow of Late President of P. R. R. Was More Than 70 Years Old

Revenge for Stain on Wife's Honor Motive for Killing Handcuffed Man

RELATIVES AT HER BEDSIDE BODY LEFT ON LONELY ROAD

Mrs. Alexander Johnston Cassatt, widow of the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at 11 o'clock this morning at her home, 202 West Rittenhouse Square.

Mrs. Cassatt, who was more than seventy years old, had been ill ten weeks, and her death was not unexpected.

Several members of the family were at Mrs. Cassatt's bedside when she died.

Mrs. Cassatt was long active in the social and charitable life of Philadelphia. She was Miss Lois Buchanan, daughter of the late Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan, a piece of James Buchanan, late President of the United States.

She married Mr. Cassatt in 1878, and they bought a country house, Cheswood, on Cheswood lane, at Haverford, where Mrs. Cassatt spent most of her time since her husband's death in 1906.

WILSON IS GIVEN FULL CONTROL OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Decision on Treaty Rests With Executive Following Commissioner's Challenge

PRESIDENT IS VICTOR IN LEADERSHIP FIGHT

Former Secretary of State Meets Frosty Reception at Jackson Day Dinner

Refuse to Insert Bryan's Speech Into House Record

Washington, Jan. 9.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson's message to the Jackson Day dinner was put into the Congressional Record today by Senator Hitchcock, but an effort to insert the letter and the speech of William Jennings Bryan into the House Record failed when Representative Gard, Democrat, of Ohio, refused unanimous consent.

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger
Washington, Jan. 9.—The fate of the treaty is in President Wilson's hands. The control of the Democratic party is utterly in his hands. To be regular party you must be a Wilson Democrat. Mr. Wilson will pick the Democratic nominee. He will write the platform.

That is the effect of William J. Bryan's coming into the open at the Jackson Day dinner and making a bid for the leadership. The organization is pro-Wilson almost to a man. The dinner last night were almost unanimously for the President. They gave the peerless leader the frostiest reception of the Democratic political life.

The effect is that to be regular a Democrat must vote what Mr. Wilson says. He must wear the Wilson stamp. Mr. Wilson wants to take the treaty into the next campaign. Democrats who want to be regular must favor taking it into the next campaign.